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CHURCH NEWS.

BISHOP LINES AT CHRIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. Coulter at the First Presbyterian Church - Missionary Society Meeting - General Church Notes.

There was a large attendance at the anniversary day services held in Christ Episcopal Church last Sunday in commemoration of the twentieth year of the Rev. Edwin A. White's rectorship in the church.

At the early Communion service many were present who had been confirmed during the period that Rector White has been in charge of the church. Bishop Lines of the Newark diocese was present during the day and preached the sermon at the 11 o'clock service, and in the course of his remarks extended congratulations to the members of the church and to the rector, and he commended the work that had been done in and by Christ Church. The Bishop expressed the wish that every parish in the diocese had such a men's organization as had been perfected in Christ Church. The position of Christ Church among the churches of the diocese was the subject of commendatory remarks by the Bishop. The afternoon services were of a musical nature and were under the direction of the Rev. George Doland, the organist and choirmaster of the church. Of the seven hundred communicants now attached to Christ Church only thirty-one of them were members when the Rev. Mr. White came here twenty years ago.

Ernest K. Coulter, for ten years clerk of the Children's Court of New York city, was the speaker at a service held in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday evening under the auspices of the Men's Club. The delinquent child, the delinquent home and the delinquent community was the speaker's subject, and he presented it in a manner that deeply interested the large congregation present.

As to the delinquent child the speaker said that 10,000 little ones are seen annually in the court. Of that number, he said, less than 6 per cent. are committed to institutions, the rest being paroled. "A few released from parole," he added, "they give no further trouble."

The delinquent home, the speaker declared, was caused by congestion. In many sections of tenement districts, said Mr. Coulter, families are housed at the rate of 600 persons an acre. There are 500,000 sleeping-rooms in New York which have no direct outside ventilation or light, and this, he said, is one of the principal causes of tuberculosis.

One of the remedies suggested to better conditions was to have the names of the owners of tenements appear on the front doors. In connection with his remarks upon the delinquent community Mr. Coulter made the statement that if philanthropists, instead of giving their wealth to libraries, would give homes, conditions would in many places be relieved.

The Garabrant memorial organ that is to be the feature of the new First Baptist Church edifice and which will be a gift from David G. Garabrant as a memorial to his wife, will be a large and magnificent one. It will cover 270 feet of floor space. Its greatest height will be twenty-seven feet and it will weigh ten tons.

The Woman's Guild of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church met Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Glen Ridge Missionary Study Class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Sherman of Winsor place.

The Choral Society met Monday night in the parlors of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church.

The Men's League of the Westminster Presbyterian Church gave a motion picture entertainment in Jarvie Memorial Hall Tuesday night, the special features of which were "A Trip to China," "Fighting the Flames," "Sensational Logging." This was one of a series of entertainments given by the league on alternate Tuesday nights.

An election for two elders to succeed Dr. William H. White and George Roubaud and a deacon to succeed Henry C. Farson will be held in Westminster Presbyterian Church January 31.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met in annual session Tuesday afternoon and listened to an address by Mrs. William A. Muhler, wife of a missionary at Pao Ting Fu, China.

The service at the First Baptist Church to-morrow morning will be in the interest of the "Men and Religion Forward Movement." The pastor will preach to men and the double quartette of men will sing. The usual

"Bright Hour Service" of praise will be held in the evening.

The music at the services in Christ Episcopal Church to-morrow will be as follows: 11 o'clock, morning service, Te Deum in C, Knox; offertory anthem, "Praise the Lord, O My Soul," Royle; 4:30 o'clock, afternoon service, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D, Clare; offertory anthem, "The Radiant Norn," Woodward.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church elected these officers Tuesday afternoon: President, Mrs. Joseph M. Mann; vice-president, Mrs. John G. Broughton; secretary of literature, Miss Alling; auditor, Mrs. Howard Bidulph; managers, for two years, Mrs. Alison Dodd, Miss Louise Oakes and Mr. Walter Briscoe. Mrs. William A. Mather, wife of the church missionary at Paotengfu, China, gave a talk of the work in that country.

The department of Bible literature of the Woman's Club of Glen Ridge met Thursday afternoon in the parlors of the Glen Ridge Congregational Church. Rev. W. T. Wilcox delivered the fourth of a course of lectures on Old Testament Problems. Subject, "Joshua and the Sun."

The Watsessing Methodist Church congregation has elected Alfred H. Edgerly delegate and Ira V. Smith alternate to the lay electoral conference which will be held in connection with the annual Newark conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church to be held in Montclair March 27. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will have an oyster supper in the parish hall Tuesday night.

Men and Religion Movement.

The climax of the Men and Religion Campaign now under way throughout Passaic, Essex, Morris, Hunterdon, Somerset, Monmouth, Middlesex and Union Counties will be the great convention of Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31. This will be held in the Second Presbyterian Church, Newark. Delegations will attend from the various churches of Newark, Montclair, Elizabeth, the Oranges and this town. The success of the convention is assured by its leadership, as well as by the preliminary work done.

Roy B. Guild, National Executive Secretary and Campaign Leader for this district, is in charge. All the experts of the special team will speak. Among these are J. Campbell White (Missions), Paul Moore Strayer (Social Service), C. C. Robinson (Boys' work). Besides these Dr. Home Stuntz and others will take part. There will be much definite discussion on such themes as: the Bible, the Boy, the World Call, Community Extension, Individual Evangelism, Work in shops, Public Schools, etc.

Boy Scout Notes.

Scoutcraft, writes Lieutenant General Sir Robert Baden Powell, includes the attributes of our best colonial frontiersmen; such as resourcefulness, discipline, self-reliance, unselfishness, physical activity and development, chivalry, loyalty and patriotism.

The leaders of the Boy Scouts of America wish to warn scout commissioners and scoutmasters throughout the country that Clarence Stanley, who says he is connected with the Boy Scout of America and who is hiking from Portland, Me., to San Francisco, has not received their approval. They wish it distinctly understood that they do not approve of Stanley's methods or his long hike. Numerous complaints have been received at national headquarters concerning Stanley.

More than 6000 young men have been registered as scoutmasters with the Boy Scouts of America. The number of Boy Scouts to a scoutmaster varies from twenty-four to 150.

Harry L. Bird of Hyde Park Troop No. 1 and twelve years of age, is one of the smallest Boy Scouts in the United States. He has passed the examination for the tenderfoot degree and knows the scout oath and scout law.

The hospital corps connected with Troop No. 5 brought its services into practical use last Saturday afternoon at Davies pond. John United, while skating, fell and struck his head on the ice. It was at first thought nothing serious, but when he was unable to get up assistance was quickly sent to the hospital corps, who were demonstrating in the woods nearby. They responded at once, made an improvised stretcher, covered him well with coats and sweaters from the scouts and hurried him off to the chief scout's surgeon's office and medical attendance given him. It was found that he had concussion of the brain. The last reports were that he is coming around splendidly.

If your feet hurt you go to Dr. C. J. Neff, Surgeon Chiropractor, Trust Company building. -Advt.

ANOTHER SCHOOL.

Glen Ridge Residents Vote in Favor of a North End School - South Enders Support the Project-Telephone Company Complies with the Council's Request.

A special school meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Glen Ridge High School Monday night and was largely attended by the men and women of the borough, who had before them for consideration whether or not to enlarge the present High School building or to build a new school building in the north end of the borough. The vote was almost unanimous in favor of the new building in the north end.

The members of the Board of Education inclined to favor the High School enlargement and their opinion would probably have been adopted were it not for a past made some time ago between the residents of the north and south limits of the borough. Some years ago the question of building school houses in the extremes of the borough was a much discussed question.

The main point in the argument at that time was the accommodation of the small children. About a year ago an appropriation was voted and a school house was built in the south end of the borough, and at the time the residents of the south end agreed to give their support to an appropriation for a school house in the north end when the people of that section should ask it.

An opportunity for fulfilling the promise was at hand Monday night and the south enders, under the leadership of former Mayor Arthur J. Lockwood and Edwin A. Rayner, gave loyal and unanimous support to the request of the north enders for an appropriation for a school house.

"It would be a breach of faith," said Mr. Lockwood, "if we did not vote to give the north end section what they want."

A pledge was made to the north end residents, "Mr. Rayner declared, "and I was here when it was made, to the effect that the north end would be considered next if the people voted in favor of an appropriation for a school house."

On behalf of the North End Association, of which he is a member, Mayor Standish made a plea for the people of that district.

A public meeting will shortly be called for the authorization of a bond issue of \$35,000 for building the new school house.

Mayor Standish has received word from the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company that with the issue of the next telephone directory, February 1, all Glen Ridge subscribers would be placed under the classification Glen Ridge, instead of Montclair or Bloomfield.

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Settled Domestic Difficulty.

After promising to give her a private bank account if she would withdraw a charge of assault and battery against him, Joseph Salee, who was arrested last Saturday night by Policeman Walter O'Neil on complaint of his wife, Elizabeth, "made good" before Recorder Cadmus Monday. Salee is a glass-blower. He says he makes \$35 a week and has \$1,000 in the bank. One-half of this amount he transferred to the woman after she had withdrawn the charge. The court gave the prisoner a lecture and then allowed him to go. The couple were married six weeks ago.

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Lieutenant-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K. C. B., K. C. V. C., F. R. G. S., will deliver an illustrated lecture in the First Congregational Church, Montclair, on Friday evening, February 2, under the auspices of the Homeopathic Society of Montclair and vicinity. His subject will be "Scouting in War and Peace." The Montclair lecture will be the second that General Baden-Powell will deliver in this country. It is proposed to give his visit to Montclair a military character, and the Essex Troop, in uniform, is expected to be present on the occasion, as well as numerous other bands of Boys' Scouts, of which he is the founder.

Pig Farm Permit.

A temporary permit for a large pig farm near the site of the proposed Imhoff sewage tank in the Soho section of Belleville has been granted to Terhune & Fredericks of this town by Health Inspector Smith of Belleville.

The matter will come before the Board of Health of the latter place at its meeting on February 6. It is the plan of the firm, it is said, to provide for upward of 1,500 head of swine. Some of the breeding pens have already been erected. The site of the farm is off Continental avenue.

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THE ALUMNI PLAY.

A Fine Entertainment Promised When the High School Alumni Association Presents the Comedy, "What Happened to Jones."

The annual dramatic production of the High School Alumni Association will be presented in Central Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, February 14 and 15. The members of the cast, which is entirely composed of former High School students, are rehearsing three times a week and will continue to do so up to the opening night.

Although every previous performance by the association has proved very successful, "What Happened to Jones" bids fair to surpass them all.

Those taking part are displaying a keen interest in every detail of the work cut out for them and are anxious to give their audiences cause to congratulate themselves on having witnessed a truly stellar production.

While it is never safe to predict confidently the outcome of a theatrical venture, there is a well-known proverb that straws show which way the wind blows, and it is well to note that the privileged few who have seen the rehearsals are enthusiastically beseeching their families and friends not to miss it. The extreme popularity of this annual affair, which is one of the social events of the year, has caused the management to decide upon presenting the play twice this year, and the early sale of tickets has already warranted this decision.

Every member of the cast has had considerable experience in amateur theatricals and many of them have acted together in other plays. Several members of the A. U. Club, whose humorous representation of "A Night Off" in 1909 will be remembered by those who saw that play, are among the alumni cast. Others taking part have starred in former years, either when in High School or since becoming members of the alumni.

Mahlon Milliken, whose portrayal of the rector in "The Girl from Girton's," by the High School students in 1909, made such a hit, will represent Bishop Goodly in this performance. The cast consists of 120 students, selected by both the High School and the A. U. Club. Miss Jennie Harris, who took part in last year's play, "The Magistrate," will act the role of Cissy, the restless and dissatisfied ward of Professor Goodly, brother of the Bishop.

The professor will be portrayed by George Jamison, whose reputation as an actor of old men's parts is well established. The whole cast has been carefully selected, and there is every reason to believe that it will be well worth going to see "What Happened to Jones." The complete cast is as follows:

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TROLLEY COMPLICATIONS.

The city of Orange officials are involved in a controversy with the Public Service Corporation over matters pertaining to the operation of the Crosstown line and the Montclair Valley road line, which now runs cars over the Crosstown line from North Park street junction to Orange.

City Councilman Lord in an opinion given to the Common Council calls attention to the fact that there is no provision in the franchise held by the Crosstown trolley line requiring that all cars shall be operated through to the end of the line in Orange valley.

Alderman Owen P. Casey, of the Fourth ward, complained at the last meeting of the council that the cars of the Montclair Valley road line, which are now run over the Orange route, stop at the Lackawanna railroad, in Cone street, and passengers who want to reach the valley section are compelled to pay an extra fare. He also criticized the service on the division.

In his opinion Mr. Lord pointed out, however, that the company has no right to charge an extra fare, as the ordinance granting the franchise provides that passengers must be given transportation all extensions of the Crosstown line. As the Montclair division has now been connected with the Orange line, Mr. Lord ruled it should be considered an extension. He also pointed out that the railroad committee can compel the trolley company to put on a sufficient number of cars for the proper operation of the line.

Aldermen Dolan and Casey urged that the ordinance be amended so that all cars will be required to run to the valley.

Another communication was received from Mr. Lord, in which he reported having attended a hearing of the Public Utilities Commission on the application of the Public Service Railway Company for connecting switches between the Main street line and the South Orange and Maplewood division. The City Council announced that the commissioners had decided to follow his suggestion and have the company make another application for the desired privilege.

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